

Application No. 10/605,858
Docket No. 132855
Amendment dated July 18, 2005
Reply to Advisory Action of July 5, 2005

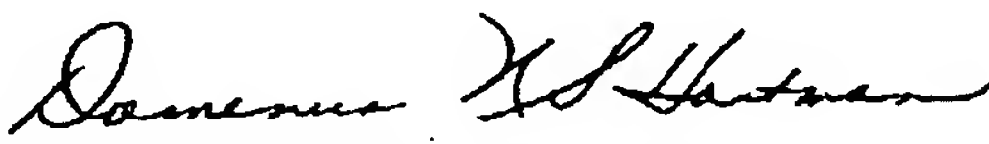
REMARKS

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner maintained a rejection of claims 21-26 and 28-30 under 35 USC §103. Claims 1-7 and 9-20 were allowed and claim 27 (which depends from claim 21) was deemed to recite allowable subject matter in the Office Action preceding the Advisory Action.

In response, Applicants have amended claim 21 to incorporate the subject matter of its dependent claim 27 (which has been canceled without prejudice to Applicants). As such, Applicants believe all remaining claims 1-7, 9-26, and 28-30 are allowable over the prior art of record, and therefore respectfully request reconsideration of their application.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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